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SUBJ: REALIGNMENT OF NAVAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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1. ON 16 OCTOBER WE PASSED TO PELLEW, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, FCO, THE ANSWERS TO THE UK STANDARD FORM OF QUESTIONNAIRE ANSWERED IN NAVY MESSAGE COMNAVTELCOM 142204Z OCT. IN CHECKING AGAIL WITH PELLEW ON CURRENT UK STATUS THIS SUBJECT, THE FOLLOWING PERTAINS:

(A) THE CABINET OFFICE HAS CIRCULATED TO OVER 30 SEPARATE ADDRESSEES THE UK CLEARANCE PACKAGE;

(B) PELLEW EMPHASIZED THAT WHILE THIS IS A FORMALITY, "IT IS AN INESCAPABLE ONE" AND THE FORMAL PROCESS WILL TAKE AT LEAST UNTIL MID-DECEMBER;

(C) AFTER CLEARANCE THE MOD AND FCO WILL TAKE MATTER UP FOR FINAL MINISTERIAL CLEARANCE, AFTERWHICH THE LOCAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (ROBERT MACLENNAN, CAITHNESS AND SUTHERLAND, PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY FOR PRICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION) WILL BE NOTIFIED.

2. PELLEW APOLOGIZED FOR THE NECESSITY OF HAVING TO GO
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THROUGH THIS SOMEWHAT CUMBERSOME AND SLOW PROCESS,

EMPHASIZING THAT "IT WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE THAT THERE
WOULD BE ANY OBJECTION" TO THE PROPOSED REALIGNMENT.

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